STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF

JUNE 20, 2006

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meeting:

May 16, 2006

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2. To approve the following items:

Ansonia - STC# 002-0508-01

1. Approve lane-use controls at the intersection of Rt. 115 (Main St.) at the Target driveway as follows:

Rt. 115 NB: A through lane
A left-turn lane

2. Grant the City of Ansonia permission to install, operate and maintain a semi-actuated traffic control signal, with programmed flashing operation (11:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily) on Rt. 115 (Main St.) at the Target driveway.

Ansonia - STC# 002-0606-01

Approve lane-use controls at the intersection of Route 115 (Main St.) at West Main St. and Ansonia Mall driveway as follows:

Rt. 115 NB: A shared through/right-turn lane A left-turn lane

Bloomfield - STC# 011-0603-01

- 1. Grant permission to the Town of Bloomfield to revise the traffic control signal at the intersection of Wintonbury Ave. at Jerome Ave. and Woodland Ave. to include railroad pre-emption.
- 2. Approve the posting of a "No Turn on Red" sign on the SB approach of Woodland Ave. at its intersection with Wintonbury Ave.

Brookfield - STC# 018-0505-01

Grant the Town of Brookfield permission to install, operate and maintain a full actuated traffic control signal, with programmed flashing operation (11:00 PM to 5:00 AM daily) on Candlewood Lake Rd. at Nabby Rd.

Darien - STC# 035-0504-01

Approve the following lane use control at the intersection of Rt. 1 (Boston Post Rd.) and Old King's Highway North No. 3:

Rt. 1 (Boston Post Rd.) NB: A through lane
A right-turn lane

Rt. 1 (Boston Post Rd.) SB: A left-turn lane A through lane

East Haddam - STC# 040-0511-01

That an all-way stop not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 151 at Orchard Rd. and East Haddam-Colchester Tpke.

East Hartford - STC# 042-0606-01

Grant the Town of East Hartford permission to revise the phasing and timing of the full actuated traffic control signal on Governor St. at Prospect St. as per the submitted plan.

Groton - STC# 058-0302-01

- 1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with emergency vehicle pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 1 (Fort Hill Rd. and New London Rd.) at west junction of Rt. 215 (Groton Long Point Rd.).
- 2. Approve the establishment of lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 1 (Fort Hill Rd. and New London Rd.) at west junction of Rt. 215 (Groton Long Point Rd.) as follows:

Rt. 1 NB: A right-turn lane A through lane

Rt. 1 SB: A through lane
A left-turn lane

Groton - STC# 058-0605-01

- 1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with emergency vehicle pre-emption at the intersection of SR 649 (Poquonnock Rd.) at SR 649 (High Rock Rd.) and Poquonnock Rd. No. 2.
- 2. Approve the establishment of lane-use control at the intersection of SR 649 (Poquonnock Rd.) at SR 649 (High Rock Rd.) and Poquonnock Rd. No. 2 as follows:

SR 649 EB: A through lane
A right-turn lane

Litchfield - STC# 073-9906-01

- 1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 202 at CVS and the drive to Federal Square.
- 2. Approve the lane-use control at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 202 at CVS and the drive to Federal Square:

U.S. Rt. 202 EB: A combination through/right-turn lane

An exclusive through lane
An exclusive left-turn lane

U.S. Rt. 202 WB: A combination through/right-turn lane

An exclusive left-turn lane

Manchester - STC# 076-0604-01

Grant permission to the Town of Manchester to establish speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

<u>Gardner Street</u> - from Line St. northerly to Fern St. #1, a distance of 0.74 miles, 25 mph.

 $\underline{\text{Gardner Street}}$ - from Fern St. #1 northerly to Spring St., a distance of 0.60 miles, 30 mph.

 $\underline{\text{Gardner Street}}$ - from Spring St. northerly to SR 534 (Highland St.), a distance of 0.35 miles, 25 mph.

 $\underline{\text{Steep Hollow Lane}}$ - from Porter St. northerly to end of town maintenance, a distance of 0.33 miles, 25 mph.

Newtown - STC# 096-0605-01

Approve the addition of an exclusive pedestrian phase and emergency vehicle pre-emption to the traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 6 (Church Hill Rd.) and Queen St.

Norwalk - STC# 102-0603-01

Grant permission to the City of Norwalk to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions on Stuart Ave. from Reed St. northerly to Grandview Ave., a distance of 0.87 miles.

Plainville - STC# 109-0605-01

1. Rescind Item No. 2 of Traffic Investigation Report No. 109-0010-01 and Item No. 3 of Traffic Investigation Report No. 109-9906-02.

Plainville - STC# 109-0605-01 - Contd.

2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 372 and Rt. 72 WB ramps and drive to Wendy's Restaurant:

WB Rt. 372: A combination through/right-turn lane

A through lane A left-turn lane

EB Rt. 372: A combination through/right-turn lane

A through lane A left-turn lane

NB Rt. 72 WB Off-Ramp: A left-turn lane

A combination through/left-turn lane

Two right-turn lanes

3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 372 at Cooke St.:

WB Rt. 372: Two through lanes

A right-turn lane

EB Rt. 372: A through lane

A left-turn lane

Putnam - STC# 115-0603-01

Grant permission to the Town of Putnam to establish a 25~mph speed limit for both directions on River Junction from Chase Rd. northerly to East Putnam Rd., a distance of 0.65~miles.

Southington - STC# 131-0511-01

- 1. Approve a revision to the existing semi-actuated traffic control signal located at the intersection of Rt. 322 at theatre drive and Home Depot drive, to remove the existing programmed flashing operation.
- 2. Rescind Item No. 2 of Traffic Investigation Report No. 131-9304-01 which approved lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 322 at theatre drive and Home Depot drive.
- 3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 322 at theatre drive and Home Depot drive:

EB Rt. 322: A right-turn lane Two through lanes

A left-turn lane

WB Rt. 322: A combination right-turn/through lane

A through lane

A left-turn lane

Southington - STC# 131-0511-01 - Contd.

4. Approve a "No Turn on Red" sign for the NB Home Depot drive approach to the intersection with Rt. 322.

Stamford - STC# 135-0605-01

Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Glenbrook Road at its intersection with Hope St. and Lafayette St. to include signalization of the private driveway in the northwest quadrant of the intersection, elimination of programmed flashing operation, and the addition of emergency vehicle preemption.

<u>Stonington</u> - STC# 137-0606-01

- 1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with emergency vehicle pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 27 (Whitehall Ave.) at I-95 SB ramps and drive to Whitehall Landing.
- 2. Approve the establishment of lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 27 (Whitehall Ave.) at I-95 SB ramps and drive to Whitehall Landing as follows:

Rt. 27 SB: A through lane
A left-turn lane

Thomaston - STC# 140-0509-01

- 1. Rescind all previously approved lane-use control at the intersection of SR 807 (S. Main St.) at Rt. 254.
- 2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of SR 807 (S. Main St.) at Rt. 254 and a private driveway as follows:

Rt. 254 NB: A combination right-turn/through lane A left-turn lane

Rt. 254 SB: A right-turn lane

A combination through/left-turn lane

Wethersfield - STC# 159-0605-01

Approve a "No Turn on Red" sign on Elm St. SB at Rt. 3.

Windsor - STC# 164-0412-01

- 1. Rescind all previously approved lane-use control regulations located at the intersection of Rt. 159 (Windsor Ave.) at north drive to Windsor Shopping Center.
- 2. Approve the following lane-use control located at the intersection of Rt. 159 (Windsor Ave.) at north drive to Windsor Shopping Center.

NB Rt. 159: A through lane
A combination through/right-turn lane

Windsor - STC# 164-0412-01 - Contd.

SB Rt. 159: Two through lanes A left-turn lane

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3. OLD BUSINESS:

Canton - STC# 023-0603-01

That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 44 from Rt. 179 (w. jct.) easterly to the Simsbury/ Avon Town Line, a distance of 3.64 miles.

This item was tabled at the May 2006 meeting. Chief Lowell F. Humphrey, the Legal Traffic Authority, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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4. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Stamford - STC# 135-0603-02

That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 104 (Long Ridge Rd.) from Rt. 137 northerly to Northwood La., a distance of 2.60 miles.

City Traffic Engineer Mani S. Poola, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Donald Sherer expressed an interest in this matter, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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b. Waterbury - STC# 151-0604-02

That the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of SR 801 (E. Main St.) and Oak Tree Ave., is not recommended at this time.

Mr. Mark A. Pronovost, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Selim G. Noujaim requested the study, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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4. NEW BUSINESS - Contd.

c. Waterbury - STC# 151-0604-03

That the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of SR 801 (E. Main St.) and Meriline Ave. is not recommended at this time.

Mr. Mark A. Pronovost, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Selim G. Noujaim requested the study, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS

a. Danbury - STC# 034-0601-02

Mr. Antony Cieri will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Nutmeg Square Shopping Center.

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b. Hamden - STC# 061-0605-01

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Quinnipiac University (Polling Institute).

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c. Wilton - STC# 161-0507-03

Mrs. Gina M. Greenalch will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Westy Storage Centers.

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d. Rocky Hill - STC# 118-0603-01

Ms. Melanie S. Moreau will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Shunpike Village Shops (Dunkin Donuts).

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e. Norwalk - STC# 102-0509-01

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Merritt on the River (Merritt on the River South).

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

f. Stamford - STC# 135-0512-02

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Glenview House.

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g. Colchester - STC# 028-0511-01

Mr. Y. Kevin Ng will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for North Woods/Autumn Ridge.

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h. Groton - STC# 058-0604-01

Mr. Y. Kevin Ng will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Groton Town Complex/Fitch High School.

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i. Norwich - STC# 103-0601-02

Mr. Y. Kevin Ng will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Bob's Discount Furniture Distribution Center.

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j. Hartford - STC# 063-0601-02

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Sports & Medical Sciences Academy.

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k. West Hartford - STC# 155-0603-03

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Corbins Corner Shopping Center (Red Robin/Best Buy).

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1. West Hartford/Hartford - STC# 171-0605-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of the University of Hartford (New Residence Hall).

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

m. Rocky Hill - STC# 118-0604-01

Mr. Fred L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Horizon Commons (Tim Horton's).

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n. Windsor - STC# 164-0603-01

Mr. Fred L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Northfield Drive Office Park (200 Northfield Drive).

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o. Windsor - STC# 164-0604-01

Mr. Fred L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Kennedy Road Marketplace.

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6. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATOR - EXTENSION

That the following certificate issuance approval be extended for one year, effective upon the posting of a bond:

Traffic Investigation Report No. 156-0403-01 approved May 18, 2004 for Rock Tabernacle Ministries in West Haven.

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7. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before this meeting.

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